



Weekly Funding Opportunities: Grants Office, County of San Bernardino
January 20, 2012

ANIMAL-RELATED

Sonoran Joint Venture FY12 Awards Program

The objective of the Sonoran Joint Venture (SJV) Awards Program is to support the investigation and conservation of birds and their habitats within SJV boundaries by providing funds through a competitive program. Proposals for projects that support the SJV mission and objectives are eligible for funding. This includes: habitat management, research, monitoring, education, community involvement, outreach, planning, ecotourism, and professional training.

Deadline: February 15, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$10,000

Grant Link: <http://sonoranjv.org/funding/funding01.html>

AGRICULTURE

Organic Agriculture Research and Extension Initiative

The OREI seeks to solve critical organic agriculture issues, priorities, or problems through the integration of research and extension activities. The purpose of this program is to fund projects that will enhance the ability of producers and processors who have already adopted organic standards to grow and market high quality organic agricultural products. Priority concerns include biological, physical, and social sciences, including economics. The OREI is particularly interested in projects that emphasize research and outreach that assist farmers and ranchers with whole farm planning. Projects should plan to deliver applied production information to producers. Fieldwork must be done on certified organic land or on land in transition to organic certification, as appropriate to project goals and objectives.

Deadline: March 9, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$19,000,000

Grant Link: <http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/OREI.html>

ARTS AND CULTURE

Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum Services

The Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum Services program promotes enhanced learning and innovation within museums and museum related organizations, such as cultural centers. The program provides opportunities for Native American tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations to sustain heritage, culture, and knowledge by strengthened museum services in the following areas: - Programming: Services and activities that support the educational mission of museums and museum-related organizations - Professional development: Education or training that builds skills, knowledge, or other professional capacity for persons, either paid or volunteer, who provide or manage museum service activities - Enhancement of museum services: Support for activities that enable and improve museum services

Deadline: April 2, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$50,000

Grant Link: <http://www.ims.gov/applicants/detail.aspx?GrantId=17>

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Disney Friends for Change Grants

A program of Youth Service America and Disney, the Disney Friends for Change Grants program offers young change-makers in the United States funding to help make a lasting, positive change in their communities and the world. The program seeks to support volunteer projects serving a wide range of needs that highlight the creativity and commitment of young people working to meet the needs of others and that demonstrate how "even small actions can add up to big changes." Youth between the ages of 5 and 18 in all fifty states and the District of Columbia are eligible to lead a project and apply for a \$1,000 grant to fund it. (Applicants younger than 13 years of age must have an older person submit the application on their behalf.)

Deadline: February 29, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$1,000

Grant Link: <http://www.ysa.org/grants/disney-friends-change-grants>

EDUCATION

McCarthy Dressman Education Foundation

The McCarthy Dressman Education Foundation seeks to serve as a catalyst in maximizing the skills and creativity of K-12 educators and in cultivating pioneering approaches to teaching that result in dynamic student learning. To that end, the foundation has announced a call for applications for its 2012-13 Academic Enrichment grants, Teacher Development grants, and Student Teaching scholarships. The Academic Enrichment grants program provides funding for in-class and extracurricular programs that nurture the intellectual, artistic, and creative abilities of pre-2 grade students from low-income households. The foundation considers proposals for projects that aim to deepen students' knowledge and provide opportunities to expand their awareness of the world around them. Applications will be considered from educators who are employed by schools or nonprofit organizations (e.g., community centers, museums, etc.); have the background and experience to complete the project successfully; have direct and regular contact with students in grades pre-K to 12; work with students from low-income households; and are willing to work in collaboration with the foundation.

Deadline: April 15, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$10,000,000

Grant Link: <http://www.mccartheydressman.org/>

ENVIRONMENT

CIG-Water Quality Credit Trading Markets Funding Opportunity

The purpose of CIG is to stimulate the development and adoption of innovative conservation approaches and technologies, while leveraging the Federal investment in environmental enhancement and protection in conjunction with agricultural production. CIG projects are expected to lead to the transfer of conservation technologies, management systems, and innovative approaches (such as market-based systems) into NRCS policy, technical manuals, guides, and references or to the private sector. CIG does not fund research projects. Projects intended to test hypotheses do not qualify. CIG is used to apply or demonstrate previously proven technology. It is a vehicle to stimulate development and adoption of conservation approaches or technologies that have been studied sufficiently to indicate a high likelihood of success, and to be a candidate for eventual technology transfer or institutionalization. CIG promotes sharing of skills, knowledge, technologies, and facilities among communities, governments, and other institutions to ensure that scientific and technological developments are accessible to a wider range of users. CIG funds projects targeting innovative, on-the-ground

conservation, including pilot projects and field demonstrations. In FY 2012, CIG is offering a water quality credit trading systems funding category. Water quality credit trading markets are an emerging means to meet existing or potential Federal and State level water quality requirements. The overall goal of these grants is to support State agencies and/or other cooperating entities seeking to design and launch water quality credit trading markets between point and non-point sources. NRCS will accept applications for single or multi-year projects, not to exceed 3 years, submitted to NRCS from eligible entities including Federally recognized Indian tribes, State and local units of government, and non-governmental organizations and individuals.

Deadline: March 2, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$2,000,000

Grant Link: <http://nitrncrsbase->

www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/cig

EcoStar Environmental Stewardship Project Grant Program

Constellation Energy, a national energy company, is accepting applications for its annual EcoStar Grant program, which provides qualifying nonprofit organizations with funds to implement projects that support the company's commitment to environmental stewardship. The EcoStar program targets community-based projects that fit into one or more of five stewardship categories — pollution prevention, education and outreach, energy efficiency, conservation, and community activism.

Deadline: March 10, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$5,000

Grant Link: <http://www.constellation.com/community/pages/eco-star-grants.aspx>

HEALTH-RELATED

Affordable Care Act - Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Research Program

MCH Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Research Program Within the MIECHV Research Program, funding is available in FY 2012 to support approximately two (2) extramural multi-year research projects. The MIECHV Research Program supports applied research relating to maternal, infant, and early childhood home visiting services which show promise of advancing knowledge about the implementation and effectiveness of home visiting programs designed to improve life outcomes among mothers, infants, and young children. Findings from the research supported by the MIECHV Research Program are expected to have potential for application in improving home visiting programs for mothers and children. By legislative statute, the MIECHV Research Program requires the use of random assignment designs to the maximum extent feasible. Research proposals should address critical home visiting questions, with the following as examples: o Testing the effectiveness of approaches to the implementation of evidence-based home visiting programs within communities; o Testing the efficacy of enhancements to evidence-based home visiting programs, including but not limited to: culturally appropriate adaptations; enhancements to address intimate-partner violence, substance abuse, and maternal or paternal health and wellbeing; or enhancements related to improving the participant outcomes or benchmark domains specified in the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting legislation (i.e., (1) Improve maternal and newborn health; (2) Prevent child injuries, child abuse, neglect, or maltreatment, and reduce emergency department visits; (3) Improve school readiness and achievement; (4) Reduce crime or domestic violence; (5) Improve family economic self-sufficiency; and (6) Improve coordination and referrals for other community resources and supports. Only public or nonprofit institutions of higher learning and public or private nonprofit agencies engaged in research or in programs

relating to maternal and child health and/or services for children with special health care needs are eligible. Entities directly involved in the operation of home visiting programs are not eligible to apply.

Deadline: March 16, 2012

Grant Link:

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=3396749F-91A4-4739-B3D7-3F59030AFFC0&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup=>

Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part D Grants for Coordinated HIV Services and Access to Research for Women, Infants, Children, and Youth

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to solicit applications from organizations throughout the U.S. and its territories to provide family-centered primary medical care to women, infants, children, and youth (WICY) living with HIV/AIDS when payments for such services are unavailable from other sources. Funding is intended to improve access to primary HIV medical care for HIV-infected women, infants, children, and youth through the provision of coordinated, comprehensive, culturally and linguistically competent services. The entire Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part D is being re-competed through this FOA in order to respond to the changing HIV epidemiology and the National HIV/AIDS Strategy with the goal of providing comprehensive health care services for the WICY populations in areas of greatest need for services. Part D grantees are expected to provide HIV primary care, specialty medical care, and support services to the clients they serve. For the purpose of implementing programs funded by Part D, HIV primary medical care refers to outpatient or ambulatory care, including behavioral health, nutrition, and oral health services. Family-centered care refers to services that address the health care needs of the persons living with HIV in order to achieve optimal health outcomes. Specialty care refers to specialty HIV care and specialty medical care such as obstetrics and gynecology, hepatology, and neurology. Support services may include the following: -1 Family-centered care including case management. -2 Referrals for additional services including- (A) referrals for inpatient hospital services, treatment for substance abuse, and mental health services; and (B) referrals for other social and support services, as appropriate. -3 Additional services necessary to enable the patient and the family to participate in the program established by the applicant pursuant to such subsection including services designed to recruit and retain youth with HIV. -4 The provision of information and education on opportunities to participate in HIV/AIDS-related clinical research. National HIV/AIDS Strategy (NHAS) The National HIV/AIDS Strategy (NHAS) has three primary goals: 1) reducing the number of people who become infected with HIV, 2) increasing access to care and optimizing health outcomes for people living with HIV, and 3) reducing HIV-related health disparities. The NHAS states that more must be done to ensure that new prevention methods are identified and that prevention resources are more strategically deployed.

Deadline: March 16, 2012

Grant Link:

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=6348BECF-77C6-4632-871F-587F62F174B6&ViewMode=EU&GoBack=&PrintMode=&OnlineAvailabilityFlag=&pageNumber=&version=&NC=&Popup=>

SPORTS

Fuel Up to Play 60

Up To \$4,000 Per Year Is Available To Any Qualifying K-12 School Enrolled In Fuel Up To Play 60. The Competitive, Nationwide Funding Program Can Help Your School Jumpstart And Sustain Healthy Nutrition And Physical Activity Improvements. Whether You're Just Starting Out With Fuel Up To Play 60 Or Looking To Expand And Extend An Initiative That's Already In Motion, Funds For Fuel Up To Play 60 Can Help..

Deadline: July 2, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$4,000

Grant Link: <http://www.fueluptoplay60.com/>

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